REMARKS

Claims 29-32 have been previously cancelled by an Amendment dated March 22, 2007. Therefore, claims 16 to 28 are pending in the present application. No new matter has been added. It is believed and respectfully submitted that this Response fully complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 and that all issues raised in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment have been obviated, and reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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